

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of claims:**

1. (currently amended) A device for extinguishing a candle flame, comprising:  
a container for holding a quantity of water;  
means associated with the container for discharging under pressure during a dispensing  
cycle only up to about 1.0 ml of the water as an aerosolized, fog-like spray of water droplets  
5 having a size of from about 1.0 to about 1000 microns distributed over a steep bell curve, and  
dispersed in a filled conical spray pattern insufficient to wet a surrounding surface, but sufficient  
to encompass the flame of a candle to extinguish the flame when the device is held in spaced  
relationship to the candle flame and without requiring contact between the device and the candle  
or the candle flame, and said pressure being in the range of from about 25 psi up to about 100 psi  
10 to avoid spattering of molten wax when the spray is directed against a candle flame.
2. previously cancelled
3. (previously amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein:  
the quantity of water discharged in each dispensing cycle is only about 0.50 ml.
4. (previously amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein:  
the quantity of water discharged in each dispensing cycle is only about 0.08 ml.
5. (original) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein:  
the size of the water droplets averages from about 65 microns to about 70 microns
6. previously cancelled.
7. (original) A device as claimed in claim 3, wherein:  
the means associated with the container comprises a finger pump

8-17. previously cancelled

18. (previously amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein:  
the means associated with the container comprises a finger pump dispenser having  
an actuator button with a .012-inch mechanical break up insert to produce said droplet size and  
full conical spray pattern.

19-24 previously cancelled

25. (cancelled)

26. (cancelled)